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THE SALE OF LOTS IN THE TOWNSITE of Hope, of which notice was given for the 13th instant, has been postponed until further order. H. B. W. AIKMAN, Agent Dominion Lands, B. C.
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The Ladies of the St. James' Sewing Society will hold their Annual

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The 20th Annual Exhibition of the
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A MILLER TO TAKE CHARGE OF A Grist Mill (Stone). Address, HENRY WOODWARD, Lower Nicola P. O., B. C. sep25

ALASKA NEWS.

Latest From the Yukon Region—Immense Profits of the Alaska Commercial Company—Nothing Heard From the Lost Schooner Alpha.

(Alaska Free Press)

The miners returning now left the diggings about the middle of the washing season, consuming about forty days in the trip out.

Jack Moore went as far as Stewart River. He informs us that probably not more than six men will winter on that stream.

It is reported that Howard Hamilton brought out about $3,000 in dust; Mr. Pardue, who has been in for seven years, about $1,000; M. Riley, about $4,000, and several other parties as high as $1,000.

Considerable coarse gold was taken out of Franklin Gulch this season, some pieces weighing as high as $5 to $8.50.

Jack Fisher and George Donaldson will winter on Forty Mile. When last seen they were working $10 diggings.

Myron Johnson will winter on Forty Mile, where he is disposing of his wet goods at a good figure. Six dollars a bottle, or four bits a smile.

"Dutch Kate," the only woman who has yet ventured into the mining camps on the Yukon, made the trip in safely. She will go out this fall by way of the mouth of the river.

A number of the last party out brought with them heavy sacks of dust, some containing as much as $4,000. But the larger sacks were the result of two seasons' work.

The average pay on Forty Mile creek this year has been from $8 to $10 per day, although some claims paid higher. Wages paid to placer miners were $8 per day.

The two prospectors killed by a half witted Indian below Forty Mile were John Bramer and Eugene Joggart. It is reported that the miners hanged the murderer immediately. John Bramer was an old Alaskan prospector, having penetrated to the Yukon by way of Copper river. He was the white miner who accompanied Lieut. Allen in 1880 in his explorations of the Copper and Tananah rivers.

The miners have all come to the conclusion that, taking into consideration the time consumed in getting in and out of the country, the high price of provisions and the hardships endured, nothing less than $15 diggings will pay them for the trip. However, they are free to say that as soon as a road has been built over the portage and steamboats put on the river, the Yukon will be a great country, as there is much ground there that will pay under more favorable circumstances. It is their opinon also that the cream of the country has not been found.

(The Alaskan.)

Alaskan salmon canners' profits for the past season will approach $600,000.

Frank Starr, of Juneau, has located a site for a salmon fishery on Fresh Water Bay, Chichagoff Island.

At the sitting of the district court, on Monday, Robert Orme, a subject of Great Britain, was admitted to become a citizen of the United States.

The Alaska Commercial Company, with a capital stock of only $200,000, clears annually out of its operations in this territory the immense sum of two million dollars.

The Killisnoo Oil Works and appurtenant property were put up for sale by the marshal on Thursday and purchased by Hon. Whit M. Grant representing the trustees, for $10,000.

The cost of the Mt. St. Elias expedition has been fully $3,000, of which about $1,500 was disbursed at Yakutat. The whole expense was shared by the four gentlemen composing the party.

Kittie Smakoff, a resident of Sitka since her birth 36 years ago, died on Wednesday afternoon very suddenly at her home in Russian Town. She leaves a husband, a son and two daughters.

W. Ross, a Juneau prospector who left Yakutat for home about the end of July in a canoe, was drowned at sea. A month later the remains of his canoe were found on the beach at a point close to Black Sand River, between Dry Bay and Yakutat.

When the Leo left Yakutat on the 14th inst. nothing had been seen or heard of the Alpha which sailed from here seven weeks ago. It is evident that some casualty has happened to her; she is either on the beach somewhere in the vicinity of Copper River, or she has foundered at sea.

A very large quartz lode was discovered on August 28th at a point about 200 feet northwest of the Lucky Chance mill-site, by Stephen A. Gee, an employe of the Lake Mountain Mining Co. The ledge—the trend of which runs northeast and southwest, and is from 100 to 150 feet wide—has been located by the attaches of the company. The outcroppings are rich in free gold and sulphurets.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

A gang of counterfeiters have been arrested at Montreal who were flooding the district with bogus silver coin.

John Ramsay and David Ballantyne, merchants of Bristol, Quebec, went boating. The boat upset and Ramsay was drowned.

The Hon. Edward Blake will shortly visit British Columbia in connection with the Onderdonk arbitration. The C. P. R. have retained his services.

The Toronto board of trade propose to contest the right of the Dominion government to give up the water front of the city to the Canadian Pacific Railway. They claim the step would be the ruin of the water carriage to and from the city.

Acton Burrows, editor of the Winnipeg *Call*, has been committed for trial on a charge of slandering Attorney-General Martin. The *Free Press* was served yesterday with actions for criminal libel, instituted by Greenway. The preliminary investigation is set down for Friday.

The Manitoba legislature met after adjournment and was prorogued. The government announced that they had made arrangements with the Northern Pacific to build the line into the Souris district, the province to guarantee interest on the bonds of the road to the extent of $5,000 per mile. This will practically give the railway facilities to the whole province.

The annual meeting of the board of management of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church was held in Toronto on Tuesday. The report of work at Crosby's home, among the Chilliwhack Indians, and among the British Columbia Chinese was satisfactory. The first cost $1,550, second $400, and the third $1,115.

A Terrible Ten Years.

MRS. Thomas Acres, of Huntley, Ont., suffered all the torments of liver complaint for ten years. Four bottles of B. B. B. entirely cured her, making her like a new woman again, after other medicines had failed to relieve her. tu-th-sat-dw

CABLE NEWS.

The Present Low Stage of the Nile Due to the Machinations of The Mahdi.

Official Account of the Death of Major Barttelot—His Excessive Harshness to the Natives.

Emperor William Launches a New Italian Ironclad and Reviews the Fleet at Naples.

Turning the Nile From Egypt.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—There is a fast growing fear among the Egyptian natives that the present low stage of the Nile, unprecedented in recent years, is due to machinations of the Mahdi. It is argued that the ancients were fully aware that it was possible to deflect the course of the Nile, and in support of this theory quote Ezekiel 29, VIII. and 3, XII., and Isaiah 19 V., threatening the dissolution of Egypt and the turning of her waters from their courses. It is further alleged that the King of Abyssinia in 1704 threatened the Turkish Pasha at Cairo to avail himself of his power to turn the Nile from the course at some point in the unexplored region through which the great river runs, and many persons not sharing the fanaticism of the Mahdi's followers, are inclined to the belief that he, too, has discovered the place and the means of putting Egypt to death slowly by drying up her fountains of life.

Dislikes the Absence.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—Lord Salisbury still remains at Hatfield House, where he receives despatches from the foreign office by special messengers daily. Count Von Hatzfeldt, the German ambassador, is much annoyed at the Premier's continued absence from his desk. He calls at the foreign office every day on business obviously of great importance, and each day reiterates his refusal to disclose its nature to any one except the foreign secretary.

The Prospect Gloomy.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—The Tories are gloomily contemplating their prospects of fulfilling their promises at the autumn session of parliament. The Supply Bill will absorb at least a month of the six weeks of available time, and as the government are pledged to the passage of several important remedial measures it is difficult to imagine how they are to avoid popular arraignment on the charge of making specious promises.

An Unknown Ambassador.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—Count Dinobilant, the new Italian ambassador, who died today, was scarcely known to the foreign diplomats at the Court of St. James, although he served as minister of foreign affairs in the cabinet in the deputies. He came to London suffering from fever contracted in Rome and was scarcely out of doors after his arrival. During the last fortnight he was confined to his bed.

How the Major Died.

BRUSSELS, Oct. 17.—An official account of the death of Major Barttelot has been received, which gives the following particulars: Barttelot had become excessively annoyed at the din caused by the man Yemas, attached to the expedition in the capacity of porter, etc., practicing singing and drumming at early hours in the morning and late in the hours of evening. On the morning of July 19th, in spite of an attempt of Capt. Bonny to dissuade him, he proceeded alone to the tent whence came the sounds of drumming. Shortly afterwards a shot was heard, and Barttelot's body was found in front of the tent with a bullet hole in his breast and his clothing near the wound burned with gunpowder. Professor Jamieson, hearing of the shooting next day, returned to the Barttelot camp, but found that the natives had departed, taking with them the stores. Jamieson then retraced his route to Stanley Falls, leaving Bonny at Aruwimi. Tippoo Tib, report says, was intensely grieved at the death of Barttelot. He had often, he said, warned Barttelot against his excessive harshness to the natives under him, and predicted dire results of his persistent overbearing and even brutal practices. Another relief expedition is regarded as almost impossible.

An Iron Trust Forming.

GLASGOW, Oct. 17.—An iron syndicate is being formed here. Its success depends upon the iron masters of Cleveland joining the combination.

Moonlighters Sentenced.

GALWAY, Oct. 17.—The Galway moonlighters, Cahill, Noon, Reilly and Bannaily were to-day sentenced to Wicklow prison. The former for a year and the others for nine months at hard labor.

The Emperor William at Naples.

NAPLES, Oct. 17.—Emperor William at noon to-day launched the new Italian ironclad Castillamore in the presence of King Humbert and in view of the united fleets in the harbor and thousands of enthusiastic spectators on shore. In the afternoon he reviewed the Italian fleet. He was repeatedly cheered. The weather throughout was superb.

The Situation at Madrid.

MADRID, Oct. 17.—The situation here is unchanged. Republican agitators and conspirators infest the frontier, alert to take advantage of an expected emeute but it is not believed there will be any trouble which could be turned to account by them.

Still Under Arrest.

BERLIN, Oct. 17.—The supreme court has refused to release Prof. Geflcken, who is under arrest for furnishing extracts of the late Emperor Frederick's dairy to Kundeham.

An Empire Assured.

BERLIN, Oct. 17.—The *North German Gazette*, quoting the Paris *Temps* ironical comments on Premier Floquet's revision bill, agrees with the *Temps* that an empire is at hand. The *Tagblatt* thinks that something unexpected will happen in France and that moderate republicanism is doomed.

Revised by an Empress.

BERLIN, Oct. 17.—A prominent German publisher states that sheets of Dr. Mackenzie's book in English were revised by the Empress Frederick. This statement, however, is emphatically denied by Dr. Mackenzie.

The Italian Minister's Opinion.

ROME, Oct. 17.—In an interview yesterday Premier Crispi said he could not but believe that France had attempted to check and humiliate Italy in the Massowah and Tunis affairs. Italy could not accept such slights with undignified tameness. He admitted the importance of the Anglo-Italian alliance.

An Italian Minister Dead.

ROME, Oct. 17.—Count Diaobilant, ex-foreign minister of Italy, is dead.

Terrible Petroleum Explosion.

CALAIS, Oct. 17.—In addition to the two men who were known to be killed by the explosion of petroleum yesterday on the steamer Ville de Calais, it is found that a much larger number were killed. Portions of a dozen bodies have been found about the quays. Much damage also is done to the shipping in the vicinity. It is feared that nearly twenty-five lives were lost.

An Officious Consul.

TANGIERS, Oct. 15.—The Sultan of Morocco is about to send an embassy to Washington to complain, among other things, of the conduct of United States Consul Reed Lewis in his relations with the government of Morocco and his interference in matters not within his jurisdiction.

Rejoicing in Hamburg.

HAMBURG, Oct. 16.—Customs officers, attaches, etc., to the number of 3,000, were on duty at this port this morning. The populace are jubilant over the passage of this port into the German zollverein.

CAPITAL NOTES.

British and American Naturalized Chinese Alike Excluded.

Seventy Thousand Settlers Added to the Dominion in the Past Nine Months—The New Government Steamer for P. E. I. Launched on Monday.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Oct. 17.—Mr. A. C. Parmalee, comptroller of Chinese immigration, says the government cannot do anything for Chinese naturalized in Canada who have been refused admission to the states. The exclusion act debars all persons of Chinese origin from entering the states even if American citizens.

Settlers in Canada for the nine months of the current year number nearly seventy thousand.

The new government steamer for Prince Edward Island, winter service, was launched on the Clyde yesterday. It will cost nearly $140,000.

THE SOUTHFIELD FIRE.

The Fire Almost Extinguished—No Danger Now Anticipated.

(Special to THE COLONIST.)

NANAIMO, Oct. 17.—The fire in the Southfield mine is not quite extinguished, owing principally to the cave of coal under which the fire is. The cave is being moved and the timbers put in, after which the fire can be got at and extinguished. The steam fire engine is steadily at work forcing water on the fire. The fan is again ready to be connected. No danger is now anticipated.

WESTMINSTER NEWS.

The Hyack Fire Company has disbanded, and a new company will be formed.

The salmon catch on Tuesday night was one of the best of the season. The majority of the boats averaged over 100 each, while 60 was the bottom number reached.

The city council have voted $25 for the purchase of a cup to be shot for at the annual meeting of the Westminster Rifle Association on Saturday next. The conditions are that the cup must be won twice in succession by the same person before it becomes the property of the winner.

The libel case of Fagan *vs.* Cooper has been further adjourned until Tuesday next.

CITY POLICE COURT.

(Before Judge Richards.)

Peter Martin, charged with being in possession of an intoxicant, was fined $25.

Mr. Theo. Davie was fined $5 for driving over James Bay bridge at a pace faster than a walk.

THE ROBINSON CASE.

James D. Robinson, on remand from the 10th inst.

Mr. Theo. Davie said the prosecution was ready to go on with the charge of embezzlement; but the charge of being an accessory would be withdrawn.

Since the last meeting of the court the sum of $1,275 50 was found in the safe. There still remains a balance due of $794 75. The amount deficient last year was over $2,000. A receipt was given to Mr. Robinson for $250 above the sum found in the safe. The sum of $250 was supposed to be in an envelope. When the receipt was given the envelope was not opened. Since then it was found that there was no money there.

Mr. Mills—I saw $250 taken from the envelope and counted. This money counted twice. There was no embezzlement. Mr. Robinson is prepared to pay over any money due. The money was offered to Mr. Duck, but he would not accept it except in the presence of the Mayor. There was no intention of embezzlement.

Mr. Davie—Mr. Robinson's intentions were like those of men in banks who intend to replace the money which they took. The road to hell is paved with good intentions.

Mr. Mills—We will give a cheque for the sum of $500 to Your Honor to cover any deficiencies. The court will allow Mr. Robinson to examine the books and postpone the case until Monday. The defendant will make good any deficiencies.

Mr. Davie—We want no compromise. If the defendant returns whatever is short the matter will be for the municipal council to decide whether they will ask permission to withdraw the case. If restitution is made most likely the case will be withdrawn.

Mr. Mills—We want no favors from the council.

Mr. Davie—This is not a question of settling a debt. The defendant was supposed to hand over all sums received over $200. This he did not do and the case must go on, unless it is decided by the corporation to be allowed to withdraw it.

His Honor remanded the case until Monday next. The defendant was allowed out on his own recognizance.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Two Chinese who arrived from San Francisco on the Mexico, were refused a landing at Port Townsend.

Thirteen Chinese gamblers who were arrested at Vancouver on a charge of gambling, have been convicted, and fines imposed to the amount of $265.50. All paid their fines except one who preferred to work out a term in jail.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Dakota Lawless Raid Saloons, Spill All the Liquors and Break the Furniture.

Destructive Colliery Fire in Pennsylvania—Another Accident on the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

The Ancon's Chinese Cannot Land—A Puzzle for Captain Carroll to Solve.

Papers to be Returned.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—The National line steamship Spain landed a motley collection of immigrants at Castle Garden to-day. A large number of the vessel's passengers were destitute and friendless, and others were in ill health, feeble and unable to perform labor of any kind. Among them were five men, two women and seven children whose passage had been paid here by the Duke of Buckingham. These people came from a small village in Buckingham county, England. work was scarce and when they appealed to the duke for aid he advised them to seek employment in America and agreed to pay their passage. Collector Magone has been informed of their arrival and has ordered them detained until Saturday at which time, if they do not receive aid to take them to Manitoba, to which place they say they are *en route*, they will be sent back to England.

Yellow Jack.

JACKSONVILLE, Oct. 17.—The board of health reports 36 new cases of yellow fever for the 24 hours ending at 6 p.m. to-day. There were three deaths—James Faird, R. W. Trusbach and Gustav Mueller. Of the new cases, six were whites and thirty colored.

The feeling to-day is far less cheerful. It is no longer believed that the epidemic will disappear before the cold weather. The finance committee were contemplating the announcement to the country that no more funds were needed, but an increase of new cases will prevent this action for the present.

Too Much Celebration.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Oct. 17.—Lawrence Bouse was killed and Bob Smith fatally injured by the explosion of a wagon load of fireworks to-night. The men were standing on the wagon firing off Roman candles, when the fireworks, of which there were 3,500 pounds, took fire and exploded. The wagon was smashed into kindling wood. Bouse was burned almost to a crisp, while Smith received what are thought to be fatal injuries. Smith is a well-known sporting man, is the lessee of the Academy of Music in this city and was on the committee to look after fireworks during the Thurman demonstration.

The Boycott Broke Them.

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 17.—J. M. Chandler & Co., wholesale jewelers, assigned to day. Liabilities, $50,000; assets, $45,000. The failure grew out of a boycott declared against them by the watchmakers and jobber's association of the United States.

Ladies Attack the Saloons.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 16.—The *Journal's* Grand Forks, Dakota, special says: About a dozen women were brought here under arrest from Thompson to-day. All attempts to close the saloons there having failed, the ladies raided them, breaking up the furniture and spilling the liquor on the ground, for which they were arrested. Great interest is manifested in the trial, and there is much bitter feeling.

What Next?.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.—An Alaskan steamer brought back 90 Chinese to-day, who are refused landing until the treasury department decides whether their claim that they have not been off American soil since leaving here entitles them to re-admission.

Until After the Election.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Assistant Secretary Maynard has telegraphed to the collector at Port Townsend, W. T., that the treasury department cannot authorize the landing of the 30 Chinese laborers who recently arrived at that port on the steamer Ancon from Alaska.

Death of a Chicago Millionaire.

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—Hon. John Wentworth, better known as "Long John," died at 7:45 o'clock this morning. He was one of Chicago's oldest residents, and in his day was mayor of the city, congressman and editor of the principal daily papers here. About a month ago his general health began to fail and death resulted this morning. Mr. Wentworth was 74 years of age, and leaves an estate worth at least $1,000,000.

Destructive Colliery Fire.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Oct. 17.—The Mineral Railroad and Mining Company's Connor colliery was burned to the ground this morning. Three hundred slate pickers in the breaker were rescued uninjured. Five miners were severely but not dangerously injured by falling machinery and timbers. The loss is estimated at $85,000. The colliery was the largest in Central Pennsylvania.

Terrible Railway Accident.

WILKESBARRE, Oct. 16.—Another terrible accident on the Lehigh Valley Railway this morning. A construction train was unloading ties at Tamand siding, near Lost Creek, on the Scottsville branch, when a fast Pennsylvania freight came along and dashed into the construction train. Of forty Hungarians who were at work unloading ties six were killed outright and twenty-six injured. A brakeman on the freight train was killed. Twenty freight cars were wrecked. The killed were horribly mangled.

PERSONAL.

W. A. Jowett, of Winnipeg, is at the Clarence.

W. B. Bara, of the Seattle Transfer Co., is in the city.

Adam Brown and Alex. McKay, of Hamilton, Ont., are at the Driard.

A. Lazarus, spectacle manufacturer of London, Eng., is at the Clarence.

W. H. Dixon, general passenger agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, and J. W. Casey, traveling agent of the same road on this coast, were in the city yesterday. They report the "river road" as doing a rushing business.

Ex-Mayor Fell has received news of the death of his sister Elizabeth, which occurred at Sladedale House, near Petworth, Sussex, on the 16th of September. She was 55 years of age and leaves three children. The deceased lady was the last surviving sister of Mr. James Fell, who is the only member now living of a family of nine.

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AN ACTION FOR LIBEL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Allow me through your journal to say that I have refrained from replying to the recent attacks upon me appearing in the *Colonist*, in consequence of the advice of counsel. Criminal proceedings having been commenced against the proprietors of that paper and the subject will be ventilated in court. JOHN GRANT.

The above which appeared in last evening's *Times*, is the only intimation yet received by THE COLONIST proprietors that a suit has been entered by his worship. We are not aware that any libel has appeared against him in these columns, and we are fully prepared to meet any charge of that nature which he may enter.

"AN OLD SAYING."

Many of the old sayings which were received by our fathers as gospel truth are now falling into disrepute. One of them is "Murder will out." There was a time when it was believed that it was impossible, or very nearly impossible, for the murderer to conceal his crime. The body of his victim, it was believed, would bear witness against him. If he should happen to touch it, its wounds would open afresh and the blood would flow freely. All nature, animate and inanimate, unite to denounce him and bring him to justice. The very ground he walked on was ready to bear testimony to his guilt, and the means he took to conceal his crime became the strongest evidence against him. Even if he should elude justice for a while an unquiet conscience or some accident would reveal to the world that he had taken the life of his fellow man. The mark of Cain was upon him and he would go through the world suspected and shunned. All this, and more, was firmly believed by our forefathers, and it is by no means improbable that the conviction that it was impossible to conceal a murder, a conviction held by the murderer himself, as well as others of his generation, often led to the discovery of the murderer. But in these days of newspapers and railways and telegraphs, when everything that happens in all parts of the civilized world is known to the people of other parts almost as soon as it takes place, it is known that many suddenly and unaccountably disappear from their homes and haunts and are never heard of again. The bodies of persons who have died by violence have been found and how they came by their deaths has always remained a mystery. Who knows how often those who appear to die natural deaths are the victims of greed or jealousy or hate! The frequency of unaccountable disappearances is seen when a body which cannot be immediately identified is found in London or New York or any other great centre of population. The number of persons who come to see if the unfortunate is not some relative or friend, or acquaintance, who has been missing is astonishing. The difficulty of finding out a murderer who has committed a crime under circumstances which one would be apt to say beforehand would lead to prompt and certain discovery is strikingly exemplified in the Whitechapel murders in England and the Galt poisoning case in the Dominion. Who could believe that a succession of horrible murders would be almost openly committed in a thickly inhabited part of the city of London without a single clue to the murderer being found. The streets of that part of the city are scarcely ever empty at any hour of the day or night. Policemen, workmen and women going to or returning from their work, or houseless wanderers prowling in search of shelter or plunder, are there even in the most lonely hours of the darkest night. It would seem impossible for the murderer to escape being seen in the very act by some one who would give the alarm. Yet after repeated outrages had set thousands on the watch murders were committed. Detectives, professional and volunteer, were equally at fault. Not a trace of the perpetrator of the crimes has been found, and if he refrains from committing fresh murders it is most likely that he will escape detection.

In the little town of Galt where every one knows every one else, where the nature and occupation and the movements of every inhabitant are known to a very considerable proportion of its population, poisoned candies are sent to two families through the postoffice, and a child in one of them falls a victim to the fiendish device of the miscreant, yet no one in the little town has the slightest idea who he or she is. Enquiry seems to make the mystery still more profound. Many have their theories, but so far as is yet known, not a particle of evidence has been discovered to indicate where the murderer is to be found. Murder will not out in either of these apparently simple cases. The trained officers of justice in the great city of London seem to be quite as powerless as the inexperienced constables and detectives in the retired Canadian village. It seems just as if the murderers in both the city and the village will escape in spite of all that can be done to trace them. It may, however, be premature to speak confidently just yet, but if they do the failure to discover them will only add other proofs to those that already exist of the fallacy of the old proverb "Murder will out."

TRADE COMBINATIONS.

Trusts and other trade combinations more or less extensive are features of modern commerce with which legislatures find it exceedingly difficult to deal. They are not illegal but their operation is prejudicial to the general welfare. They are formed to limit production and to strangle competition. Those who organize them in considering what they regard as the interest of their particular business overlook the interests of the consuming public from whom they derive their support, or to speak more accurately, they sacrifice the public interest in order to accomplish their private ends. If the object of all the "combines," great and small, are analysed it will be found to be simply to increase their gains at the expense of the great body of consumers. This both in the United States and the Dominion of Canada is the more iniquitous as nearly the whole of the monopolistic organizations are formed of industries which have been nurtured and are still, to a very great extent, maintained at the public expense. They have nearly all grown up under a protective tariff which shields them from the competition of the foreigner, and now while they combine against the public they still profit by the protective policy which the taxpayers, at a very considerable sacrifice to themselves and for their benefit, have established. This abuse of the protection extended to the members of the different trusts, rings and other combines, has naturally disgusted very many of the consumers on both sides of the line, and they are looking about them for some means of depriving them of their powers of extortion. The readiest, the simplest and the most effectual means is to take from them the protection extended to them by the tariff. It is the hope of counteracting the mischief done by the trusts that has gained so many supporters for tariff reform in the United States. There are, however, many who, while they desire to see trade conspiracies of different kinds suppressed, are unwilling to take from legitimate home industries the protection which they consider necessary to their existence. In order to defeat the trusts and at the same time maintain protection, the Congress of the United States and the Legislatures of some of the individual States have instituted enquiries into their working. The Parliament of the Dominion of Canada also appointed a committee to investigate and Report upon alleged combinations in manufactures, trade and insurance in Canada. The report of that committee is before us. It is a bulky blue book. Besides the Report, it contains the evidence upon which their conclusions are based. Blue books are considered very dry reading, but the one before is an exception to the rule. Many of the witnesses were enthusiastic in their opposition to what they regarded as extortionate and oppressive combines and they were emphatic and not a little entertaining in the expression of their views. There is, in spite of some eccentricities, a vein of strong common sense running through the whole of their testimony. Most of them want to see fair play in trade. They consider it contrary to justice that men should be allowed to unite to keep up the prices of commodities and bind themselves to sell at certain rates to a favored few and at higher rates to all who are outside the combination. This is how one of the witnesses, Mr. John Robertson, of Montreal, expressed himself with regard to the sugar combination:

"I claim as a British subject that my dollar is as good as your dollar. We have other combinations, but I claim that the sugar combination is the worst combination of them all. I am not admitted at all. I can not buy from them. I suppose they call it in Ireland "boycotting." I don't know what they call it here, I call it conspiracy against. The injustice of the thing is that a man cannot buy, owing to the position in which he is placed, even if he had the money to pay for everything. Certainly any refiner has the right to say to whom he shall sell, provided a man has not got the money to put up. If I have my money to put up, in a public establishment, as I claim sugar refineries are, protected by law, we have the right to look to the law to protect us, and if I go there with my $100 I claim that my $100 is just as good as that of any member of the guild. That privilege we have not got now. It is taken from us (the retail grocers) through the action of the guild and the refiners.

Mr. Alexander D. Fraser, also a retail grocer, was a little more moderate in the expression of his views. He considered that it is unfair for the wholesale dealers and the refiners to combine to regulate the price of sugar and to take in their hands the control of the market as far as that commodity is concerned. A member of the committee said to him, "You object to the wholesale trade having the control?" His answer was:

"I do most decidedly. I consider our capital of money is as good as theirs. I know I can purchase goods in Europe, France, Germany, and Spain and all over and do so, and handle goods that men in wholesale houses do not touch at all. I am able to purchase goods there as well as they are, and I feel that it is a hardship that I am not able to do so here. In our business we work hard from early morning until late at night, and I consider it a hardship that we are not able to buy our supplies where we like and at prices equal to anybody."

Mr. Fraser told the committee what every one knows already, which is, that the more he was forced to pay for his sugar the dearer it would be to his customers. With regard to the Sugar Combination the finding of the Committee is:

"Thus facts move this Grocers' (wholesale), Guild with its several combinations, to be obnoxious to the public interest, in limiting competition in enhancing prices and by the familiar use of its growing and facile powers tending to produce and propagate all the evils of monopoly. Certain dealers are refused admission into its ranks, others are admitted and afterwards expelled, others again are placed under its ban who from conscientious scruples or in a spirit of independence refuse to join them. Merchants who have been buyers on equal terms and with equal facilities as other merchants suddenly find themselves under the power of this combination."

The committee however refrain from suggesting a remedy for what they admit to be evils, "obnoxious to the public interest." They extended their enquiries to several other alleged combinations, some of which they report to be injurious to the public interest and others are not so hurtful in their operation and influence. Their general conclusion is expressed in the following paragraphs:

The Committee find "that the evils produced by combinations such as have been enquired into, have not by any means been fully developed as yet in this country, but sufficient evidence of their injurious tendencies and effects is given to justify legislative action for suppressing the evils arising from these and similar combinations and monopolies."

It may be some time yet before the combines of the Dominion are considered of sufficient importance to become the subjects of repressive legislation, but there is nothing surer than if protected industries continue to take advantage of freedom from foreign competition to oppress the native consumer, the tariff, which gives them what is virtually a monopoly of the home market, will be framed so as to admit the foreign producer. They should take warning in time and not abuse the privileges which they have found so profitable. The people of this Dominion will not long submit to the tyranny of trusts.

DOG, CAT AND POULTRY SHOW.

TO THE EDITOR:—I notice by a paragraph in your last issue that the prizes to be awarded at this show are to be in the form of cups and medals.

I have occasionally seen exhibited in jeweller's shops a lot of useless articles as the prizes to be awarded at forthcoming shows, or contests, and which in many instances was so much worthless stock to be palmed off, and which if gained would not be worth accepting.

Well now, as to these proposed medals to be given on this occasion to successful candidates. What on earth good would such medals be? Could any one on a gala day sport one and pass off as an old campaigner? Imagine the holder of one of these medals on wearing it being accosted as "Major," and asked what battle he had been in?—whether in the Crimea or Zululand? and having to reply, it was a prize for exhibiting the best specimen of a Scotch terrier? It is high time there was a reform in this matter of prizes given, and useful articles awarded.

JUNIUS.

THE CARIBOO ELECTION.

TO THE EDITOR:—The report that had been in circulation for some time past that Mr. Reid was to be called to the senate was this week confirmed by THE COLONIST. Mr. Reid represented the Lillooet-Cariboo district in the Commons for a number of years, being elected on three successive occasions and has well earned his elevation. In the house, he was respected by the leading men of both parties for his intelligence and fair-mindedness. He always took a broad and patriotic view of public matters and his support was ever given in the interest of every progressive measure.

We congratulate the Hon. Mr. Reid on his elevation to the senate and trust he may be long spared to look after the interest of this Dominion of ours.

While the elevation of Mr. Reid was unconfirmed a few names were mentioned in connection with the vacant seat. At present there are out for parliamentary honors Mr. F. Barnard, Mr. R. McLeese and Mr. Rogers. Mr. McLeese is the well-known weighty representative of the Cariboo district in the local house and his presence there can be ill-spared to counterbalance the superfluous strength of the government.

Mr. Rogers has been the late sheriff of the Cariboo district and has issued a circular to the electors which is rather indefinite as he has not announced he will support either party or policy.

Mr. Barnard is a young man of very good ability, and is a staunch supporter of Sir John and the national policy. He is well-known throughout the district and, although not residing in the district, his interest is largely identified with its progress. He is popular and will make an active and energetic representative. Mr. Barnard is making a personal canvass through the district and from current reports from all parts of the district his success is assured. The election of Mr. Barnard would reflect credit an this constituency. He possesses good business talents is a fair speaker and has a thorough knowledge of Dominion politics.

ELECTOR.

Lillooet, Oct. 9, 1888.

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Tuesday, 23rd October, AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

I have been instructed by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to sell by Auction, AT VANCOUVER, B. C.,

Several parcels of Fine Agricultural Lands, situate on and near the north arm of Fraser River, being sub-divisions of Lots 325, 326, 329, 330, 331, 332 to 339, 149, 150, 156, 175, 166, 155, 162, 163. The subdivisions of these lots contain from 27 to 172 acres each; the location of these lots is shown on the present map of the District.

The Farms in the immediate vicinity of these Lots are considered the finest agricultural properties in British Columbia. Some of the lots front on the North Arm, and others are in the immediate vicinity of the same.

Steamers ran daily from New Westminster and Vancouver, past these valuable properties.

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All situate between the North Arm of Fraser River and Vancouver City. The North Arm road from Vancouver runs through these Lots, and there are other roads laid out that will give access to each of them. This property commences about 2½ miles south of Vancouver city and is bounded on the west by the C. P. Railway Land Grant, and is surveyed into Lots containing from 6 to 56 acres each, maps of which will shortly be ready for distribution.

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GEO. BYRNES, Auctioneer.

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GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary. Victoria, 11th October, 1888. oc15-1w

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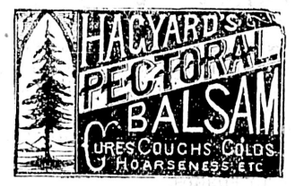

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The Work They Have To Do and Men Who Are Difficult To Report.

The reporting in the House is managed differently from that in the Senate, and in the former, being a body so much larger and noiser than the Senate, the reporters are compelled to chase around after the members who speak. In a running debate, where members are jumping up in all parts of the hall, it is extremely difficult to catch all they say, yet it is done quite well, and only in times of great excitement and commotion do the stenographers lose their connection.

Over in the Senate the two head stenographers sit at tables near the presiding officer's desk. The chamber being small, they can hear distinctly what is said, and seldom have to call on Senators to supply missing portions of sentences or paragraphs.

Five rapid men do the work in the House, who are veterans in the service, and who are so hardened to their work that it looks as if they would never wear out. In the House the five men take turns, relieving each other at the expiration of eight minutes.

They do not write out their notes into long hand themselves, but go downstairs, where there is an army of less experienced stenographers to whom they can leisurely dictate what they have taken in the hall, and these people in turn write out in long hand the debates.

Nearly every member who makes a speech of five minutes' duration wants to see the manuscript before it goes to the Record office, and this makes it necessary to send the roll of manuscript to the member's house or hotel. It is a big job, and what a member says has to pass through many hands before it is finally issued in the Record.

Usually the stenographers work only twelve out of the twenty-four months, although the chief stenographers—that is, the shorthand writers who take the proceedings—are paid annual salaries of $5,000 each. They certainly earn their salaries, and but for the long rest every other year they could not stand the strain.

When statesmen become either excited or enthusiastic they are, as a general rule, rapid talkers. The longer a man is in Congress the more fluent does he become, and some of the Senators who are given to long speeches talk "like a blue streak."

The most difficult Senator by long odds to report is Mr. Plumb of Kansas. He not only rattles away at a lively rate, but clips off his words. He can say more in a shorter space of time than any one in the Senate.

Messrs Morgan of Alabama and Blair of New Hampshire are next to him in the way of rapid speaking, perhaps. Mr. Hoar has such a twang that he is hard to report, though he speaks slowly and deliberately.

The hardest to report of all the Senators is Mr. Evarts. The old gentleman, so famous for long sentences, is wind broken and his voice is husky and indistinct. He speaks slowly enough, but he is so indistinct these days that people who have heard of his fame as an orator are disappointed when they go to the Senate chamber.

Messrs. Ingalls, Frye, Vest, Spooner, Blackburn, Edmunds, Butler and others are quite easy to report, as they speak distinctly and deliberately, and nearly all of the best Senatorial orators seem to have followed the advice of a once noted elocutionist, who insisted that it was well for glib speakers to "cultivate the pause."

THE MANIFESTATIONS OF LOVE.

Wise Words from the Pen of the Eminent Professor Blackie.

How is love to manifest itself? In the simplest way possible: By carrying out in practice, what, as an ethical thinker and a Christian, you must believe in theory, by treating every man as a brother—as good as yourself, perhaps a little better.

Stamp out that bias of mind so natural to all finite creatures, which leads them to overestimate their own good qualities, real or imaginary, and underestimate those of their neighbor.

Avoid criticism, especially that species of it which delights in finding faults. Seek in all things to enjoy what is good, and let the evil drop, and if you will judge begin with yourself, following Schiller's rule: "Judge yourself severely, your neighbor leniently."

Further, seize every opportunity of performing acts of kindness, however small, to your fellow beings, especially to your inferiors (Rom. xii., 16)

Be like the sun, ever giving and ever dispensing, witching blossoms out of the buds by the light and warmth of its rays, and even, as Shakespeare has it, "kissing carrion without offense."

Love, in its common form, exhibits itself in an interchange of kindred sentiments and kindly deeds among equals; when directed toward inferiors it is elevated into reverence, and culminates in worship.

There may be much amiability but no true greatness of character without reverence, As we gain a notion of the grandeur of the physical world by looking from the low ground up to the sky-cleaving chains of the Alps or the Andes, so our measure of moral greatness grows by the admiring contemplation of what is above us. This is what Plato meant when he called wonder a philosophical affection.

Though any fool may gaze at an air balloon, the man who does not cherish a habitual wonder for the grandeur of the universe is like a deaf man who does not hear thunder, or a blind man who cannot see the sun.—Young Man

Honesty the Best Policy.

As illustrative of the average negro character a gentleman said that an old negro woman made application for the loan of $5. He lent her the money and, true to her promise, she returned it.

That was several years since, and nearly every time she has seen him since she would accost him with the salutation:

"Mr. Blank, you loaned me $5, didn't you?"

"Yes."

"Well, I paid it back, didn't I?"

"That you did."

"Well don't you think you oughter give me a quarter?"

The gentleman said he generally thought so, and that he had responded to her calls cheerfully

Nothing Mean about Him.

She—"I think domestic happiness is reached where husband and wife realize that each should do their share of labor."

He—"My opinion exactly I believe in a division of domestic work. My wife cooks all the meals and—I eat 'em."—Lowell Citizen.

An Explanation.

What is this "nervous trouble" with which so many seem now to be afflicted? If you will remember a few years ago the word Malaria was comparatively unknown, —to-day it is as common as any word in the English language, yet this word covers only the meaning of another word used by our forefathers in times past. So it is with nervous diseases, as they and Malaria are intended to cover what our grandfathers called Biliousness, and all are caused by troubles that arise from a diseased condition of the Liver which in performing its functions finding it cannot dispose of the bile through the ordinary channels is compelled to pass it off through the system, causing nervous troubles, Malaria, Bilious Fever, etc. You who are suffering can well appreciate a cure. We recommend Green's August Flower. Its cures are marvelous.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

OLD MEN OF THE MARRYING SORT.

Some Remarkable Instances of Patriarchs with Connubial Weaknesses.

"When is a man too old to marry?" is quite as interesting as the question, "When is a girl too young?"

I must leave to physiologists to discuss how far the chances of life are shortened when December weds May, and expects in May anything more than a nurse, though, in passing, I may observe that I have noticed several such marriages in which the funeral followed suspiciously close to the wedding.

Without going back to the time when "Jared lived 162 years and begat Enoch" there are several instances on record of modern patriarchs who became proud and happy fathers at the time when they should be thinking about shuffling off this mortal coil.

There was that stout Salopian, old Parr, for example, who married at 80, and had to do penance in Alderbury Church for an intrigue with Catherine Milton, when he was a sprightly masher of 105 summers.

If Lord Lyttleton is to be believed Parr had a rival in the Vale of Festiniog, in the person of an old Welsh farmer, who when he died had 800 lineal descendants, and whose youngest son was 81 years younger than his eldest.

I fancy this man must have been of the same family as a certain Alderman Hookes of Conway, who is described in his epitaph as the forty-first child of his father, and himself the father of twenty-seven children.

My own impression is that the Welsh border is the paradise of old men, the "Grand Old Man" being only the most conspicuous among many.

Some years ago I spent a Sunday in the very next parish to Hawarden. I dined with a middle aged man whose sons were fast growing to manhood and then walked over to his father's house to take tea.

The venerable old gentleman, who wore a headgear something like Oliver Goldsmith's, was nursing an infant 2 or 3 years old on his knee.

"Is that your youngest?" I asked of my middle aged friend.

"Oh, dear no," he replied: "that is my little brother."—London Echo.

FIRE DRAWINGS.

Amusing Scientific Experiment—It is Easy and Costs Next to Nothing.

A very amusing and scientific experiment may be performed by taking a saturated solution of nitrate of potash (saltpetre), and with a quill pen or fine brush drawing any picture, design or words upon a piece of white, absorbent paper. The lines should be kept away from each other, and the entire subject coarsely drawn in outline.

When dry the lines will be nearly invisible; but if one of them be touched with the glowing end of an extinguished match, a spark of fire will run through the paper, following the lines already traced, and cutting out the design as if with an invisible knife.

This experiment is explained by the chemical constitution of the saltpetre. This salt contains a large amount of oxygen, so loosely combined that it readily leaves the nitrogen and potash, and unites with the carbon of the paper when heated to the point of ignition.

The heat developed by the combustion is not sufficient to ignite the paper except where it has been saturated with the oxygen-giving salt; and so the spark of fire, which is really only an indication of a violent chemical reaction, follows the lines previously traced.

If an actual flame was brought in contact with the paper, of course the whole would be consumed; but the heat of the glowing charcoal is just sufficient to start the combustion, by the aid of the oxygen in the saltpetre.—Popular Science News.

CURIOUS EXPERIMENT.

One That Would Amuse the Family or a Domestic Party.

Take a water flask, or a wide-mouth decanter or bottle, hold it in a horizontal position, and place a small cork in the neck.

It will then seem an easy matter to blow the cork into the bottle; but upon trial it will be found almost impossible to do so, as the harder one blows the more forcibly it is ejected out of the bottle, and into the face of the experimenter.

The explanation of this peculiar behavior of the cork is very simple.

The bottle is already full of air, so that no more can be blown into it; and the only effect produced by blowing is to compress the air already inside.

When the pressure is removed, the air, being elastic, expands again quickly, and in so doing forces the cork out of the neck, apparently in a reverse direction to the current from the lungs of the experimenter.

The neck of the bottle must be perfectly dry or the cork will adhere to it, and interfere with the success of the experiment.

A Mystery Explained.

A sensible mother reads a child's story paper regularly to her little daughter, and most of the tales are continued from week to week.

The other day the little one heard the expression "writer's cramp," and asked what it meant.

"It is a stiffening or cramping of the fingers, my dear," was the reply. "People who write a great deal often get it and have to stop writing for a while."

"Oh!" said the little miss, as a great light broke upon her perceptive faculties, "that's it, is it? I've often wondered why the writers of those nice stories always stop in such interesting places."

A Fowl Jest.

In a race between a zebra and an ostrich held in Zanzibar recently, the prize was given the rider of the zebra, although the ostrich came in 100 yards [illegible]

The zebra's jockey claimed that his rival won on a fowl and the judge sustained him.—Harper's Bazar.

Just as Good.

Angelina—"No! dear, mamma says I mustn't let you kiss me."

Rupert—"Quite right, Angy, love. You kiss me instead."

Angelina—"Oh! that's another way of putting it," and she put it in that way.—New York Truth.

Naturally So.

Brown—"So your girl's father showed you the door?"

Jones—"He did."

B.—How did you feel over it?"

J.—"Well, I felt put out."

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THE ITALIAN WEAPON.

An Account of the Stiletto and the Sharp Substitutes for It.

The stiletto is a peculiar weapon. There is nothing of American manufacture like it.

In length it runs from six to fifteen inches. The blade is about twice the length of the handle, dagger edged, thick at the narrow guard, and tapering off to excessive thinness at the point. At the guard the diameter of the blade is diamond shaped, and the two extra edges run almost to the point.

The real edges, which are razor-sharp, make a wound which the auxiliary edges, more blunt than sharp, aggravate to a terrible degree.

So effective is it, and so murderous in the hands of a dexterous man, that the Italian Government has recently been experimenting with it as a weapon at close quarters, and in the Massowah campaign several companies were armed with shields and long stilettos.

The weapon is carried in a sheath like an ordinary dagger.

Another knife, commonly carried and frequently used by criminal Italians, is what Professor Scannapieco, the Neapolitan fencing master calls the "molletta."

The molletta bears some resemblance to a razor, though considerably longer. There is only one edge, and the blade opens like a penknife.

It swings loose, however, and when drawn is opened by catching hold of the handle with the fingers and throwing the blade outward. This requires practice and dexterity.

A small spring catches the knife and holds it open. It is closed by pressure upon a tiny "button" on the handle.

Though not as effective a weapon as the stiletto, it makes an ugly wound when used by an expert, and can be opened almost as quickly as a stiletto can be drawn from its sheath.

The ease with which it can be concealed adds to the frequency of its use. The handle is hard wood or bone.

There is an up-town establishment that is said to import stilettos and other Italian weapons. A small stiletto can be bought for $3. The largest sizes cost $5 and $8. An imported molletta costs $4.

The price places the real Italian article out of the reach of many of the knife users who have failed to bring their cowardly weapons across the ocean, and they content themselves with a species of small dagger, crude but effective, and not infrequently made by themselves out of a well-worn table knife.—New York Graphic.

THE BEST WAY TO OBTAIN REST.

It Should Be Taken Prone on a Mattress with No Pillow.

"In the progressive tendencies of the American people," said a physician to a reporter, "the subject of proper rest plays a very small part.

"The idea seems to prevail among them that this matter is subservient to all else—that it may be taken at any time and in almost any manner, provided there is nothing more important to do.

"Only this morning a lady consulted me in regard to her health, complaining of a tired feeling, being scarcely able to attend to her duties, and all that.

"I diagnosed the case, but could discover no symptom of disease. She was simply suffering from want of proper rest.

"I told her what troubled her and no doubt she went away convinced that I did not understand her case.

"A man or woman, particularly the latter, will become tired, and being firmly convinced that everything will go wrong if she stops work, busies herself with some other occupation, or if exhausted, will throw herself in a chair or upon a lounge with a book or paper and try to restore strength in that way. This is not rest. It only creates a longing for it.

"The true way is to lie at full length upon a mattress, or any equally hard surface, using no pillow, with arms extended and eyes closed. Dismiss for the time all care and seek only rest.

"This will bring to an exhausted body the refreshment and contentment which no amount of medical advice or skill can produce."

HIS ILLITERATE DOG.

A Hint to the Wise Men Who Govern.

A Boston gentleman who makes a favored dog the companion of his walks, was taking a stroll the other day upon the Common, and as they came to the margin of the Frog Pond the dog seized the opportunity to enjoy a bath.

While the creature was disporting himself swimming about, a policeman approached and directed attention to a sign which bore a legend to the effect that dogs were not permitted to bathe in the pond.

Immediately the man whistled to his dog, and then turning to the policeman, by way of explanation and apology, said: "You will have to forgive him, Mr. Officer, this time; he's a very illiterate little cuss, and can't read."—Boston Budget.

The Persuasive Advertisement.

Old Mr. Bently (who has just moved because he couldn't live in the flat any longer)—"The agent has an advertisement in to-day's paper 'bout that miserable flat we've jest left. He says the rooms are large an' airy, perfect steam heat, appurtenances fust class, and the locality desirable in every way."

Old Mrs. Bently (half regretfully—"Well, now, Josiah, I'm a'most sorry we give it up."—Epoch.

Reasoning by Contraries.

"I tell you Hyde is as trustworthy a man as you can find anywhere."

"What! Jim Hyde a reliable man? Why, he is noted for never telling the truth."

"To be sure, that's the very reason you can always depend upon him; if he tells you a thing you know it isn't so."—Shoe and Leather Reporter.

Two Shy Creatures.

Friend—"Where did you get that bruise over your eye?"

Mild sport—"My horse shied, but you bet I'm going to trade him off for a bicycle."

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Mild sport—"The bicycle shied."—Chicago Tribune.

Love Is Blind.

Homely girl (confidentially)—"Last night Mr. Nicefellow said I had the sweetest face he ever gazed on."

Sympathetic friend (fervently)—"How he must love you!"—Philadelphia Record.

A Good Neighbor.

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THE FIRM OF SWAN & TOMPKINS, OF Comox, B. C., has been this day dissolved, Mr. Tompkins retiring.

The business will henceforth be carried on by the undersigned under the style and title of "BENTLEY AND SWAN."

We beg to call attention to the fact that Mr. Tompkins' connection with the firm has entirely ceased.

WALTER BENTLEY.
ROBERT SWAN.

Comox, Sept. 27th, 1888. sep30-d1w-w3w

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that all persons claiming to be creditors of the estate of GEORGE HERBERT RASHDALE and GEORGE RICHARD LAWES (trading as the Columbia Milling Company) are required to send full particulars of their claims to Messrs. Eberts & Taylor, Solicitors, Langley street, Victoria, B. C., on or before Wednesday the 24th day of October, 1888, when the trustees will proceed to distribute the moneys in their hands ratably among those creditors only who then may have proved their claims. Dated the 21st day of September, 1888.

JOHN NICHOLLES,
ALFRED CORNELIUS FLUMERFELT,
Trustees of the Assignment for the benefit of Creditors.

sep22-1m Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the undermentioned lands in the Coast District, and described as follows: Commencing at the south west corner of Lot 3, Range 5, Coast District, and running thence due south a distance of 40 chains; thence due west a distance of fifty-two chains and thirty-six links (52.36 chains), more or less, to the shore line; thence following the shore to a point due west of the south-west corner of Section 3; and thence due east to the point of commencement, and containing about 160 acres.

R. H. HALL,
Victoria, B.C., Sept. 20th, 1888. se21

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, 60 days after date, I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situate on south bank of Skeena River, to the southward of Point Lambert and opposite the entrance of passage to Inverness, commencing at a post bearing notice marked B. Y. S. W.; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains to post marked B. Y. N. W.; thence southerly following line of shore to place of beginning.

Port Essington, B. YOUNG.
August 15, 1888. aug28

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 Acres of Land, situated on the south-east end of Smith Island, entrance to Skeena River, commencing at a post (bearing notice) marked C H—S E; thence west 40 chains; thence southerly following shore of Island to point of commencement.

Port Essington, GUST. HOLMES.
Aug. 10th, 1888. aug19

NOTICE.—I HAVE PURCHASED THE Scavenger business lately carried on by Smilow and Dougherty. All orders may be left at J. C. Devlin's, Yates street; J. Finlayson's, Government street: or at G. Doughty's, Fort st. All orders promptly executed at the lowest possible price. aug24-tf J. DOUGHERTY.

NOTICE.—I, THE UNDERSIGNED, SING Kee, have purchased from the firm of Kwong Chung & Co. all their opium cooking plant and the building used in the manufacture of opium, situate at the rear of the brick building occupied by Kwong Chung & Co. on Cormorant street, Victoria, and in future the business of opium cooking will be carried on by the undersigned for his own account.—SING KEE.

Victoria, 1st October, 1888. oc1-1mo

MUNICIPAL.

No. 164.

A BY-LAW,

To give effect to the Statute changing the title of the Councillors to that of "Aldermen."

WHEREAS, BY THE ACT OF 51 VICTORIA, Chap. 24, entitled "An Act to amend the Municipalities' Act, 1881, and amending Act," section 1, it is enacted as follows:—

1. On and after the passage of this Act, the Councillors of the Cities of Victoria, New Westminster and Nanaimo shall be styled Aldermen, and the Municipality Act, 1881, and Acts amending the same, are hereby amended by substituting the word "Alderman" in lieu of the word "Councillor," wherever the same is used in the said Acts in connection with the said cities.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:

1. The "Council By-Law," and all other now existing By-Laws, containing any reference to the Councillors of the City of Victoria, are hereby amended by substituting the word "Alderman" in lieu of the word "Councillor," and the word "Aldermen" in lieu of the word "Councillors," wherever the same are used in any of such By-Laws in connection with the said Councillors.

Passed the Municipal Council the 29th day of August, A. D. 1888.

Re-considered and finally passed the Council this 12th day of September, A. D. 1888.

[L. S.] JOHN GRANT, Mayor.
JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C. sep14

No. 165.

A BY-LAW,

To Amend the "Revenue Amendment By-Law, 1886."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE MAYOR AND Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:

1. The third section of the Revenue Amendment By-Law, 1886, (No. 139) is hereby amended by striking out the figures "38, 45," in the fourth line thereof and substituting the figures and words "240, 315," (Two hundred and forty-eight parts of three hundred and fifteen parts) therefor.

2. This By-Law may be cited as the Revenue Amendment By-Law, 1888.

Passed the Municipal Council the 29th day of August, A. D. 1888.

Re-considered and finally passed the Council this 12th day of September, A. D. 1888.

[L. S.] JOHN GRANT, Mayor.
JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C. sep14

No. 166.

A BY-LAW,

To provide for the payment of the expenses of the Re-Audit of the Books and Accounts of the Corporation of Victoria, for the period from 1st January, 1881 to 31st December, 1887.

WHEREAS THE BOOKS AND ACCOUNTS of the Corporation have been duly re-audited for the period from 1st January, 1881, to the 31st December, 1887, by J. C. Bales and G. A. Sargison, the two Auditors appointed for that purpose by a resolution of the Council, assisted by two assistants.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED, by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:

1. Each of them, the said J. C. Bales and G. A. Sargison, shall be paid for making such audit at the rate of $1.50 for every entire hour during which he was personally actually engaged in such audit; and shall also be paid in respect of the assistant employed by him the sum of $1.00 for every entire hour during which such assistant was personally actually engaged in assisting in such Audit.

This By-Law may be cited as the "Audit By-Law, 1888."

Passed the Municipal Council, the 29th day of August, A. D. 1888.

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September Assessment, Due Oct. 29, 1888.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at a meeting of the Trustees of said Company, held on the 29th September, 1888, an assessment of Five (5) cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable on or before the 29th October, 1888, to the Secretary of the company at the company's office, Victoria, B. C. Any stock upon which said assessments shall remain unpaid on the 31st October, 1888, shall be deemed delinquent and will be duly advertised for sale at Public Auction, and unless payment shall be made before will be sold on the 9th November, 1888, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

HENRY JACOBY, Secretary.
The Company's Office, Government St., Victoria. jl18-5t-1w

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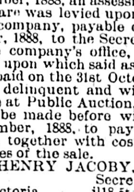

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TIME TABLE No. 8,

To take effect at 8.20 a.m. on Monday, October 1st, 1888. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 3 Passenger Sat., Sun. and Mon.	STATIONS.	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 4 Passenger Sat., Sun. and Mon.	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.
Ar 1.04 P.M	Ar 5.40 P.M	VICTORIA	De 2.12 P.M	De 8.20 A.M
1.00	5.36	RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	2.16	8.24
12.50	5.26	ESQUIMALT	2.26	8.34
12.23 P.M	5.01	GOLDSTREAM	2.51	9.01
11.28	4.06	SHAWNIGAN L'E	3.46	9.56
11.16	3.56	COBBLE HILL	3.56	10.08
10.59	3.41	McPHERSON'S	4.11	10.25
10.47	3.31	KOKSILAH	4.21	10.37
10.42	3.26	DUNCAN'S	4.26	10.42
10.32	3.16	SOMENOS	4.36	10.52
10.06	2.51	CHEMAINUS	4.58	11.18
De 9.04 / Ar 8.55	1.56	NANAIMO	5.56	Ar 12.29 / De 12 [illegible]
De 8.40 A.M	De 1.41 P.M	WELLINGTON	Ar 6.11	Ar 1 [illegible]

On Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return until Monday evening.

Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for three days, including day of issue.

No Return Tickets issued for a Single Fare, where such fare is twenty-five cents.

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H. K. PRIOR, Gen. Freight and Passenger Agt.
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Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between W. H. ELLIS, A. G. SARGISON and W. R. HIGGINS, in the publication of THE COLONIST Newspaper and the transaction of a general Printing and Lithographing business, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, by the withdrawal of W. R. HIGGINS. The business will in future be conducted by W. H. ELLIS and A. G. SARGISON, under the firm name of ELLIS & CO., by whom all liabilities will be discharged, and to whom all accounts due the late firm must be paid.

W. H. ELLIS.
A. G. SARGISON.
W. R. HIGGINS.

Signed in the presence of GEO. DENNY.

Victoria, Sept. 17th, 1888. sep19

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between Messrs. Leask & Morrison, Merchant Tailors, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Leask carrying on the Victoria branch of the business and Mr. Morrison the branch at Vancouver.

J. C. LEASK.
J. W. MORRISON.

Witness: GEO. JACKSON.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 29, 1888. sep30-2w

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Wharf Street, Victoria, 13th December, 1886. de14

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RAINBOW

WINTER TIME TABLE.

LEAVE VICTORIA FOR NEW WESTMINSTER
Every Monday at 10 a. m.
" Friday at 7 a. m.

LEAVE WESTMINSTER FOR VICTORIA:
Thursday and Saturday at 7 a. m.

" Westminster for Vancouver, Tuesday, 7 a.m.
" Vancouver for Nanaimo Tuesday, 3 p.m.
" Vancouver for Westm'ter, Wednesday, 1 p.m.
" Nanaimo for Vancouver, Wednesday, 7 a.m.

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FOR THE NORTHERN COAST.

The Steamer "Nell"

Will take the place of the steamer Cariboo Fly on this route until further notice, and will leave on or about the 15th inst. for all way ports.

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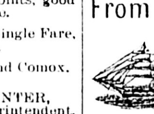

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TACOMA—VICTORIA ROUTE.

Lv Tacoma - 8:45 a.m	Lv Victoria - 4:30 a.m
Ar Seattle - 11:00 a.m	Ar Pt. Towns'd 7:45 a.m
Lv Seattle - 11:15 a.m	Lv Pt. Towns'd 8:30 a.m
Ar Pt. Towns'd 2:30 p.m	Ar Seattle - 12:00 M.
Lv Pt. Towns'd 2:45 p.m	Lv Seattle - 3:30 p.m
Ar Victoria - 5:30 p.m	Ar Tacoma, - 5:30 p.m

TACOMA—SEATTLE ROUTE.

Leave Tacoma..... 8:45 a.m., 10 a.m., 6:45 p.m.
Arrive Seattle..... 11 a.m., 12 M. and 9 p.m.
Leave Seattle...... 3 a.m., 12:30 and 3:30 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma..... 5:30 a.m., 2:30 and 5.30 p.m.
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Lv Olympia 6 a.m.	Lv Seattle 12:30 p.m.
Lv Steilacoom 8 a.m.	Ar Tacoma 2:30 p.m.
Ar Tacoma 9:30 a.m.	Lv Tacoma 3:00 p.m.
Lv Tacoma 10 a.m.	Lv Steilacoom 4:30 p.m.
Ar Seattle 12 M.	Ar Olympia 6:30 p.m.

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A. L. MAXWELL, Gen'l Pass. & Ticket Agent.
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Canadian Pacific NAVIGATION COMPANY, (LIMITED)

Time Table No. 9, Takes Effect Nov'r 1st, 1887

BURRARD INLET ROUTE

VICTORIA TO—

VANCOUVER AND MOODYVILLE,
Daily, except Monday at 2 o'clock.

VANCOUVER TO VICTORIA,
Daily, except Monday, at 13:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. train.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.

LEAVE VICTORIA—

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER, LADNER'S LANDING AND LULU ISLAND,
Tuesday at 9 o'clock; Thursday and Sunday at 7 o'clock.

PLUMPER PASS,
Sunday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER FOR VICTORIA,
Mon[illegible] 13 o'clock; Wednesday and [illegible] 7 o'clock.

FOR PLUM[illegible]
Mon[illegible] [illegible]clock.

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

Steamers leave for NEW WESTMINSTER and CHILLIWHACK every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 7 a.m.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

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JOHN IRVING, Manager.
March 17th. jy25

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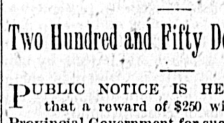

NOTICE.

Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars Reward.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a reward of $250 will be paid by the Provincial Government for such information as shall lead to the apprehension and conviction of the persons guilty of setting fire to the barn of Mr. John Russell, of Strawberry Vale Farm, on the night of the 2nd instant.

JNO. ROBSON, Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office, Victoria, 6th Sept., 1888. sep7-1m

The Colonist.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1888.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer YOSEMITE from Vancouver.—C Hall, W Newman, Mrs Newman, Mrs W Forris, J Rawson, W A Jowett, Miss Felger, Alex Coutlee, Miss Coutlee, D Ercoal, Mrs A Rowstrone, L G Harton, D Rotane, S Nicolin, Lingi Cobb, Mr A and Mrs Farquharson, A Brown, A McKay, Mrs Felker, Mrs Ferris, Miss H McLeod C Booth, A J McLennan, H Murphy, G C Griffiths, Mrs Pollock, E J Cregg, G Luraca, F Lewis W Hember, C E Lauder, G M Smart, H Trythall, R Pollick, P H Doyle, J McDonald, D Russell, C Clancey, A S Farquharson, Mrs H Lockwood, H Lockwood, A J Rowstrone, Sam Oliver, L Napoleon, W D Round, J Klouquet, A A Richmond.

Per Str PRINCESS LOUISE, from Westminster. Mrs Newby and three children, Miss Woas, Mr Wood, R Ward, Steward, J C McLennan, J McLeod, S Flesh, C H Sim.

Per Steamer T. J. POTTER, from Puget Sound Mai Jones, Miss Howell, C W Morse, J H Bell A R Clark, J Temperton and wife, G W Dillon H Eppinger, Miss Baker, R Russell, Miss Levy J Rifle and wife, H Rifle, J P Bell, L Hickman, J O'Brien, J S Shockey and wife, A Newall, R Madana, F H Irving, P J Pilfrey, C Wieland, Miss Bell, F M Tatham, H W Banks, S L Kelly, N Morris, Miss Young, E Hansen, Mrs Bradrect, T Jefferson, W Campbell, A Packard.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer YOSEMITE, from Vancouver.—S J Pitts, Bank B N A, K On Lung, Wah Yuen, Kwong On Wo, Thos Earle, E G Prior, Albion I Works, King Tye, Sing Kee, Hip Lung, Tai Loong, Cheong Loong, Hastie and Lockhart, Jno Weiler, L D Conway, Sam Hop, Fook Yuen, Wing Yuen Yuen Loong, Quong On Tai, C Hayward, F Story, Dom Exp Co.

Per Str. PRINCESS LOUISE from Westminster. H W Tierman, B and Ker, Carne and Munsie, S Leiser, J C Devlin, Y Lung, J Gosnell, R Walker, Nelson, Tollick, Tai Chung, N Portman, M Lenz, Capt Lewis, Mrs Phelps, Mrs Giles,

Per Steamer T. J. POTTER, from Puget Sound. J A Jackson, T Earle, S J Pitts, J C Devlin, J Rifle, Diamond P Co, L Willis, A W Heathorn, J Wilson, R Baker and Son, J & A Clearihue, H McCall, Geo Cunningham, Brown Bros, Jacob Sehl, T N Hibben, M W Waitt and Co, J S Daly, Vict and Esq Tel Co, Angus and G, Marvin and T. E & N Ry.

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Any person wishing to have their address altered, or any new arrivals desiring to have their name inserted in the British Columbia Directory, will please call at the office, 28 Broad street, R. T. Williams, publisher, this week, the Victoria portion being now completed. This Directory is a *home production*, the printing, binding, and all work connected therewith being executed in the Province. *

Obstruction.

Quite an obstruction has been caused of late in front of the dry goods house of Shears & Page, Government street, by the opening of a large quantity of New Fall and Winter Goods, just received by the firm. The goods have now all been marked off and distributed into the various departments, and on inspection will be found to be the most complete stock in the city. *

VICTORIA ART EMPORIUM.

The latest works of Art and all kinds of Pictures. English, American and Canadian Mouldings of best manufactures. Mirror frames and fine cabinet work made to order.

JOS. SOMMER,
Three doors south of Bank of British Columbia.
je30-6m

NEW SILKS—In Surahs, Pongees and Bengalines at the City House.

A Severe Attack.

Miss Bella Elliot, of Pontypool, Ont., writes,—"My brother and I were both taken ill with a severe attack of diarrhœa; having tried other remedies, we tried Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, which gave immediate relief."
tu-th-sat-dw

NEW AUTUMN DRESS GOODS — Just received—An excellent choice, at the CITY HOUSE. *

Just Received.

An exceptionally fine assortment of Gents' Macintoshes, at the Golden Rule Clothing Store, No. 40 Yates street. 1m*

"Dave Levy, London Tailor,"

Has removed from 20 Yates street to 61 JOHNSTON STREET, one door east of Shotbolt's (Drug Store). NEW GOODS. *

FRESH arrival of Brussel and tapestry carpets, rugs, linoleum, etc., at John Weiler's. ‡

Barnes' House.

Bastion Square, Victoria, B. C. New and elegant. Situated near the steamboat landings, with unsurpassed view of hills, bay and distant mountains. All rooms are light and sunny. Perfect ventilation.
ap6-12m*

Tried and Proved.

"I have used Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry for summer complaint, and have proved it, after a fair trial, a sure cure, both in my own case and others of the family." Lauratta Wing, New Dundee, Waterloo Co., Ont. tu-th-sat-dw

REMEMBER

The following new books for sale by T. N. HIBBEN & Co.:

	cts.
John Barlow's Ward	25
Logie Town—Sara Tytler	30
The Dingy House at Kensington, by Lady Helen Cameron	35
Black Blood, a Military story, by Manville Fenn	30
Countess Daphne—Rita	20
The Story of an American Farm	25
The Great Amherst Mystery	25
Lafitte, or the Pirate of the Gulf, by Prof. J. N. Ingraham	25

Black Dress Materials a Specialty.

Ladies who wear Black from choice wil always find the most varied selection at the CITY HOUSE. *

Asphalt Iron Paint, the best for Wood and Metal Roofs, Wood, Brick and Iron Work exposed to the action of water. Gold Paint, Lustre Paints, Colored Bronzes, Diamond Dust, at Joseph Sears, 114 Yates St. *

Wait for the St. James' church sale of work. *

Fruit Jars and Jellies.

Mason's porcelain-lined cap, and Mason's Improved Gem Fruit Jars, in pints, quarts and half gallons, THE MOST RELIABLE FRUIT JARS MADE, at lowest prices, at JOHN WEILER'S, Fort street. *

Constipation

is nearly always induced by neglecting to keep the bowels regular, and is also a frequent sequel to dyspepsia or indigestion. Regulate the stomach and bowels by using Burdock Blood Bitters, which is certain to promptly relieve and ultimately cure the worst cases of constipation.
tu-th-sat-dw

Old Shoes

Made as good as new, and better too, by Irving Bros., Crosson's old stand, Yates Street.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

The Smuggling Case.

The alleged case of smuggling against Capt. Roop of the bark Norcross, has been dropped, at least for the present, owing to the fact that the justices before whom the case was being tried had no jurisdiction.

Saanich Agricultural Exhibition.

The Saanich agricultural exhibition will be held at the show grounds, South Saanich, to-day. Lunch will be provided for the visitors, and in the evening the proceedings will terminate with a ball. The admission to the grounds will be free.

A Suit for Damages.

Mr. Duncan, late of Metlakahtla, is preparing a bill for damages sustained by the seizure of mission property by the government. The damages are said to exceed $50,000. The property involved comprised a saw-mill, a cannery, a church and numerous dwellings.

Union Mine Sawmill.

The new sawmill at Comox is now in running order and is working to the entire satisfaction of the proprietors, Messrs. R. Grant & Co. The mill has plenty of engine and boiler power, and when in full blast will turn out 15,000 feet of lumber per day.

Another Defalcation.

It is currently reported on the streets that the auditors in overhauling the late treasurer's accounts have found a further deficiency in the cash for the period covered from the 1st of July to the date of Mr. Russell's flight. The latest discovery is said to involve a sum exceeding $2,000.

Customs Officers Dismissed.

There is consternation among the customs officials at Port Townsend, owing to the sudden dismissal of W. H. Harned, special deputy-collector for the past ten years. It is asserted that W. F. Fenmore, C. J. Mulkey and Frank H. Winslow, other customs officials, will also be dismissed. The cause is not explained.

Poisoned by Eating Mussels.

On Sunday last an Indian was found dead on Thetis Island, and at the inquest held in Nanaimo on Monday, the wife of the deceased deposed that on the Saturday evening previous her husband had eaten a quantity of mussels; that shortly after eating the shellfish he became ill, when he drank some salt water. He gradually became worse, and died at 12 o'clock.

The Southfield Mine Fire.

The Nanaimo *Free Press* states that on Tuesday evening the fire in the Southfield mine was confined to a single cave that had fallen from the roof, and as the men were able to work on both sides of it, the management feel confident of its early extinguishment. The fire does not interfere with the work in the No. 1 and No. 3 shafts, but shuts off work in the Southfield mine in which 250 men are employed.

For Howe Sound.

Supt. Roycraft's sloop Ada, having on board Sir Wm. Host, Capt. Palmer (Battery "C"), and M. Lumby, Esq., will leave this morning on a cruise to Howe Sound. The superintendent will be in command of the handy little craft and, should the party be favored with fine weather, there can be no doubt that they will immensely enjoy the shooting, etc., which is the object of the cruise. The party will be absent from the city about eight days and will camp ashore nightly.

Fine Horses.

Yesterday afternoon the fire wardens and Chief Deasy purchased for the use of the fire department a magnificent team of dark bays, the one from J. D. Pemberton and the other from Messrs. Jones & McNeil. The horses are splendid mates and will answer well the purpose for which they were purchased. They should be good beasts, considering the amount paid. The old horses have been sent to the country to recuperate their wasted strength.

Victoria School of Arms.

The annual meeting of the Victoria School of Arms was held in the drill shed on Tuesday evening. The financial statement showed the school to be in a flourishing condition, with about fifty members on the roll and a large quantity of new apparatus on hand. Sgt. Major R. Munro was re-elected president; Gr. Beaumont Boggs, secretary; and Sgts. Hibben and Sargison with Grs. H. J. Martin and G. Williams as a committee of management. It was resolved that the present subscription of $2.50 be reduced to $1 a year in order to secure the universal support of the militia. The school will re-open next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, when the instructors will form their classes for the winter and it is hoped a large attendance will be present.

Victoria Choral Society.

The first rehearsal of the above society was held in Messrs. Goodwin & Jordan's rooms, corner of Fort and Broad streets, last evening. A large number were present notwithstanding counter attractions. The choruses rehearsed were: "See, the Conquering Hero Comes," "O, Father, Whose Almighty Power," "We Come in Bright Array." The manner in which these choruses were rendered was eminently satisfactory to the director, Prof. Sharpe. Considering the fact that the oratorio of "Judas Maccabaeus" was something entirely new to the majority present, we predict a grand success for this society. President Redfern in addressing the members called attention to the fact of their being punctual in attendance, and also impressed upon them the importance of using their influence among their friends to become members before the first of November, as after that date an entrance fee of $2.50 will be required. It is understood a suitable opera will shortly be taken in hand by the society.

A Corner in Blankets.

All Indians are not smugglers, as Lenz & Leiser know to their satisfaction. A party of northern Indians, who are visiting Victoria for the purpose of laying in their annual winter supply of provisions and blankets, visited the store of the above named firm on Government street yesterday, and were so pleased with the samples of blankets shown by the clerks that they decided to make some extensive purchases. Indians, however, are not like other individuals, and require ample time for discussion and calm deliberation before parting with their cash for its equivalent in merchandise, and the *modus operandi* adopted by the natives in buying their blankets yesterday taxed the patience of the clerks. After a minute examination of the goods, the entire party, men and women, squatted down on the floor and held a lengthy pow-wow on the relative merits of the different qualities of blankets submitted for their inspection. A satisfactory conclusion being evidently arrived at, one of the Indians arose, and approaching the counter stacked up one hundred standard dollars, receiving their value in good woolen blankets. (Catch an Indian buying any other but the best). The sale being concluded, and money and blankets having changed hands, the Indians resumed their sitting posture, and held another confab, after which a second Indian arose, approached the counter and stacked up another pile of silver dollars, receiving in lieu thereof several pairs of blankets. Then all held another consultation, when a third purchase was made; and so the best part of the afternoon was passed—buying and talking—until at length quite a pile of blankets had been purchased, and the natives left the store with their goods, the firm being enriched by their afternoon's sale to the extent of about one thousand dollars.

A Hypercritical Ignoramus.

The Sydenham Palace, mentioned in THE COLONIST yesterday, was, as a vapid writer remarks in the *Times* last evening, situated in Hyde Park in 1851. In 1854 the building was removed to Sydenham, which is eight, and not eighteen, miles from Hyde Park.

A Famous Funny Fellow.

Dan'l Sully, who opens a short engagement at The Victoria on Friday evening next, is regarded as one of the best representative comedians of the American stage. His company is well-balanced and his plays fit him and the first-class actors he has gathered about him, thoroughly. No doubt crowded houses will greet his return to Victoria.

Struck a Reef.

On Friday last a workman in the employ of A. G. Davis, Vancouver, was entrusted to take supplies in a boat to the lighthouse on Gambier Island, the value of his little cargo being about $200. At the lighthouse he struck a reef, and becoming excited and frightened threw everything overboard. Of the property thus disposed of, nothing was recovered except one barrel of kerosene.

Crofter Fishermen for the Canneries.

A large emigration of Crofter fishermen from London to British Columbia will take place probably next spring. A number of the leading cannery owners are arranging to emigrate 120 families, or about 600 souls in all, to take the places of Indians and Chinese in the canneries at fixed wages. The movement is regarded as important in view of the drawbacks of the Chinese element to the province.

Vancouver's Opium By-Law.

The opium by-law passed by the Vancouver council provides that all persons selling or manufacturing opium in Vancouver shall pay a license of $500 per annum, the same to be paid semi-annually in advance. Any person found violating this by-law is liable to a fine not exceeding $100 or to be imprisoned for a term not exceeding six months. Druggists and chemists are exempt from the provisions of the by-law, but they cannot sell it except on a physician's certificate.

THE WHITE HOUSE.

Mr. H. Young's Dry Goods Palace—A Building That is a Credit to Victoria.

It is now a little less than three months ago since Messrs. Fisher & Wilson, architects, and D. McPhee, contractor, undertook the difficult task of transforming a small one-storey building on Government street occupied by Mr. H. Young as the "White House," into the most complete and handsome mercantile establishment in the city, without one day's business being lost or the stock damaged or interfered with in the slightest degree. The result of their labors stands to-day almost complete, a credit alike to the enterprise of Mr. Young, to the builders, and to that portion of the city which it adorns. The "White House," as the dry goods palace is designated, would command attention anywhere on account of the artistic taste shown in every detail of its construction.

The building is of the best red brick, two stories high, with a frontage of 33 feet and a depth of 90, and is a fine example of the free Romanesque style of architecture. Its appearance from the street is particularly graceful, the trimmings of galvanized iron (cornices, sashes and general ornamentations,) being perfectly in harmony. Seldom do those in charge of the practical work of building so carefully interpret the ideas of the architect, or produce an effect so pleasing to the eye. The show windows are large and deep, and the ground floor front, of the most approved modern style. The windows on both floors are of the best Belgian glass, imported direct. The exterior of the building is without doubt the most attractive in the city. The roof is of tin and is pierced by a large central skylight, while a well, about twelve feet square, in the rotunda on the second floor, allows the light to go through to the floor below.

A walk through the convenient and well-arranged premises is sufficient to show that the interior is as complete and elegant in all its appointments as the exterior. The ground floor is divided into all the departments of a first-class dry goods establishment. Modern shelving, upon which the multitude of wares are displayed to the best advantage, while they are most convenient to handle, extend from the front down either side, while the counters are of the best and neatest design. At the left are to be found the haberdashery, mantles and millinery departments; at the right the woolens of all kinds, dress goods and house furnishings. In the centre of the store the offices are located, and from the casher's desk radiate the lines of the Lamson Rapid Spring Cash Carrier, introduced for the first time in Victoria. It is entirely superseding the old system and is found to prove satisfactory always, being quick, noiseless and convenient. At the rear of the store a convenient work room is situated, while a self-supporting spiral staircase, the first in Victoria, leads to the second floor. The staircase is a splendid piece of workmanship, all the woodwork being massive and elegant, and in keeping with the entire fittings of the establishment. A circular space near the stairway has been reserved for a passenger elevator which will be put in as soon as required.

On the second floor are to be found the dress-making departments; with workrooms, cutting, fitting and waiting rooms, provided with every modern convenience for the accommodation of patrons and employees, in the way of toilet rooms, lavatories, etc. The front part of the second floor is divided into six large rooms, well lighted and admirably suited for office use. Three are already occupied by Mr. J. W. Kerr, who represents J. K. Gill & Co., publishers of Portland, Ore., and Messrs. Parker and Mackenzie. The sanitary arrangements of the entire building could not be improved upon. It is supplied throughout with water and gas, and the plumbing has been carefully looked after by Messrs. Colbert & Warner.

Mr. Young will formally open his new and handsome store to the public in a short time, his stock of goods being fresh and complete in every particular. Look out for his announcement in a few days. Mr. Young has made a move in the right direction in the erection of his new and handsome store, and it is to be hoped that others will follow the good example he has set, in improving their property, and also improving the city in which they live.

The galvanized iron trimmings of the new building have much to do with its fine appearance. It is a pity that this style of ornamentation has not been more generally adopted. It is handsome and durable as granite, and can be had for a very moderate outlay. Messrs. McLennan & McFeeley, who are the manufacturers, report an increasing trade. At present they are supplying cornices for several new buildings in Nanaimo and Vancouver.

Steamship Wilmington has completed her cargo of Wellington coal and was to have sailed for San Francisco last evening.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The regular weekly meeting of the above board was held last evening in the Council Chamber.

Present, the Mayor and Aldermen Wilson, Harris, Coughlan, Vigelius, Braden, Penwill, Styles and Powell.

COMMUNICATIONS

were received from:

The Acting Clerk of the Council, stating that he had been served with a garnishee order by Nichols & Renouf. Referred to the city barrister.

From Redon & Hartnagle, asking permission to open the Fort-street drain, to enable them to drain the water from their cellars. Request granted.

From Coughlan & Mason, asking for use of a portion of Broughton street for building purposes. Granted.

From A. Williams, again complaining of the state of Ellis street, and stating that if the street is not at once repaired the writer would hold the council responsible for any damage which might result to his property. Referred to the street committee with power to act.

From Eberts & Taylor, stating that the costs of Mr. Thornton Fell in the case of Yap Wing *vs.* the Corporation had been taxed, and that the same amounted to $180 12, for which the writers would be pleased to receive a cheque. Referred to the finance committee for payment.

From J. R. Hett, stating that D. Clements had paid in $100 to the city on the understanding that if his liquor license was not renewed he would be refunded $50 of the amount, and now asking that the $50 as agreed upon be refunded, as the license had not been renewed. Referred to the finance committee to deal with.

From H. F. Heisterman, asking the council what day would be convenient for the street and electric light committees to meet and discuss the street railway schemes.

Resolved that the applicants be notified that a meeting will be held on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

From Lt.-Col. Prior, again drawing attention to the necessity of erecting a proper drill shed for the use of the local militia, and stating that if the corporation will purchase the property known as the skating rink, on Yates street, the militia authorities will put the building in a proper state of repair, and building being considered quite suitable for the purpose.

Ald. Braden referred at length to the efficiency of the militia in England, chiefly owing to the admirable facilities afforded them for drilling and manœuvring, and the chief drawback heretofore had been the lack of a centrally located drill shed.

Communication referred to the committee who had the matter in hand hitherto.

From Chas. Wilson, barrister, on behalf of Wm. Irving, contractor for city sidewalks, asking for compensation for certain agreements which the council had failed to carry out in the laying of sidewalks, said sidewalks having been laid by corporation workmen instead of by Mr. Irving, the contractor for the work. Received and referred to the street committee and city barrister to report.

From W. K. Bull, offering his services as collector of trade licenses for the city. Referred to the finance committee to report.

From Fisher & Wilson, architects, asking for a new sidewalk in front of the new brick block on Fisgard street. Referred to the street committee.

An anonymous communication signed "Ratepayer," was, on motion, relegated to the waste basket.

From S. C. D. Roper, of the department of agriculture, Ottawa, asking for statistical information respecting the finances of Victoria for an intended report he proposed publishing. Referred to the city clerk to furnish the required information.

Two accounts for the purchase of a team of horses for the fire department were referred to the finance committee for payment.

From Henry Waller, asking for a drain on the east side of Douglas street opposite the Odd Fellows' property. Referred to the street committee with power to act.

CITY FINANCES.

Ald. Harris said, before going further, it would be as well to ascertain the financial standing of the city so as not to exceed the yearly revenue.

THE MORALS BY-LAW.

Ald. Wilson moved that clause three of the Morals By-law be amended by inserting a clause prohibiting the holding of theatrical entertainments, etc., on Sundays, between the hours of 12 midnight on Saturday and 12 o'clock on Sunday night. Seconded and carried.

The by-law as amended was then passed.

A communication was here handed in from J. W. Griffiths for arrears of wages due as auditor.

The mayor stated that Mr. Russell had advanced to Mr. Griffiths his salary up to the end of September. Referred to the finance committee for action.

THE POLICE FORCE.

Ald. Wilson moved that the police force be re-organized, and that Supt. Bloomfield be given a month's notice. Seconded by Ald. Styles.

Ald. Coughlan moved in amendment that Chief Bloomfield be tendered three months salary and dismissed at once. The amendment was seconded by Ald. Braden.

The amendment was then put and carried by a vote of seven to two.

Ald. Wilson moved that Sergt. Sheppard be asked to fill the office of chief of police *pro tem.* Carried.

Ald. Wilson, on behalf of the police committee, stated that Officer Redgrave had handed in his resignation, which he wished to have accepted at once, so that he could assume a more lucrative position under the Provincial Government. On motion Officer Redgrave's resignation was accepted.

Ald. Styles moved that the clerk be instructed to call for applications for the position of superintendent of police, applications to be placed not later than Wednesday week. The resolution was tabled for a few moments.

PROTECT THE STREETS.

The street committee presented a report recommending that the Victoria Gas Co. when they wish to lay a main first notify the city council, and that the mains be laid under the directions of the street committee.

A NECESSARY ALTERATION.

Ald. Harris gave notice of motion to amend the city by-law relative to the consolidated officers' remuneration.

OTHER PUBLIC MATTERS.

Ald. Styles' motion was then taken up, seconded by Ald. Braden and carried.

Ald. Vigelius thought that some inducement should be held out to the corporation officials in the police department especially, that by honesty and faithful service they might rise in their work.

Ald. Styles explained that any of the policemen that cared to might apply.

Ald. Styles moved, seconded by Ald. Powell, that applications be received for the position of constable left vacant by the resignation of Officer Redgrave.

Ald. Wilson thought Officer Redgrave's place could be temporarily filled and the matter left over until the police matters had been thoroughly investigated.

Ald. Braden agreed with Ald. Wilson. The appointment of a constable by the council would be an insult to the police superintendent. If he was not capable of handling the force he should be discharged and a capable man put in his place.

The resolution was lost on a tie vote.

The acting clerk wished to know if the advertisements were to be inserted in each of the local papers.

Ald. Styles thought in the case of calling for applications for the position of chief of police, the advertisement should be inserted in all the papers.

Ald. Braden—Except the *Times?*

Ald. Styles—Except the *Times??*

MISCELLANEOUS.

The mayor stated that Mr. Rithet had announced his willingness to add a donation of $50 towards the public library.

The mayor also explained the reasons which prompted him to postpone the public meeting called for Saturday next. The majority of the council agreed that there was no longer a necessity for holding the proposed meeting.

In reply to Ald. Styles, the mayor stated that the committee appointed to select books for the library would meet on Saturday night.

On motion, council rose.

MR. MOODY'S WORK.

Yesterday afternoon the Pandora street Methodist Church held a large number of Christians, and those who wished to be brought into close communion with the Lord Jesus.

Mr. Moody's address dealt principally with the treatment of converts. At the close of the meeting a large number expressed a desire to enter the new life.

In the evening an earnest and thoughtful audience filled the rink, and after the opening service of prayer and sacred song, the great evangelist addressed them from the eleventh chapter of Matthew's Gospel, the 28th to the 30th verses, his theme being "Finding Rest in Christ Jesus." The discourse was one of unusual power, and many remained to the after service, seeking the Lord.

Mr. Moody will not go to Vancouver to-day as has been stated. He will remain in the city for the balance of the week, and will conduct the usual afternoon and evening services to-day in the Methodist Church and in the roller rink.

MARINE.

Ship Highland Light is at Nanaimo loading Vancouver coal.

Ship J. B. Brown is loading East Wellington coal for San Francisco.

Ship Harry Morse sailed on Monday with 2,100 tons of Vancouver coal for San Francisco.

Bark California has been chartered to load a cargo of lumber at the Chemainus sawmills of Croft & Angus.

Steamship Wellington arrived at Departure Bay on Monday to load Wellington coal for San Francisco.

Bark Wanlock, 745 tons register, is now loading in London for this port and will have immediate despatch.

Bark Robert Kerr sailed from Departure Bay for Vancouver yesterday with 1,600 tons of Wellington coal for use of the China steamers.

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BRANCH HOUSE, VANCOUVER, B. C.
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Port Angeles—Real Estate.
MR. D. P. QUINN, REAL ESTATE AGENT, of Port Angeles, arrived by the Steamer North Pacific last night, and will remain in the city a couple of days. Mr. Quinn is stopping at The Burnes House, and will be pleased to show maps and furnish all information in connection with Port Angeles real estate. oct7-2t

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On 27th, 28th and 29th Dec. next.
Over One Hundred Gold and Silver Medals will be offered for competition. Prize Lists and forms of entry to be had on application to the Secretary.
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The fine Store on Government street, next door to G. A. Maynard's, lately occupied by R. Jamieson as a Book Store.
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The Shelving, walnut-top Counters and Tables, oil cloth on floor, rubber door mat, gas fixtures, etc., will be sold to any one renting, at a fraction of original cost.
A chance for a first-class business stand, which may not occur again for years. Who wants it?

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SAFE,
—AND A—
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